

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: IDENTIFICATION OF BIOMARKERS FOR
DETECTING PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner: Rawlings, Stephen

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2010. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and submit a Request for Continued Examination. Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the final Office Action dated June 8, 2010, in the above identified application by one additional month (totaling two months), up to and including November 8, 2010. The fee for this extension is believed to be \$245.00; however, as a one-month extension of time has previously been requested, and the \$65.00 fee previously paid, it is believed that the correct fee now due is \$180.00. Therefore, Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge our deposit account the amount of \$585.00 to cover the two-month extension fee (\$180.00) and the Request for Continued Examination (\$405.00).

Applicants further authorize the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under order no. 57222(71699).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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